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THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1886.

We must have CASH in advance for announcing candidates, as follows:

Congressional.....\$15 00
Judicial.....10 00
Legislative.....10 00
County.....5 00

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

To the Citizens of the 9th Judicial Circuit.

I announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge for the counties of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Hardin, Lewis and Hickman, and I respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office as expeditiously and with as little expense to the people as possible.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. ALLEN.

We are authorized to announce JOE H. FUSSELL, of Columbia, for Circuit Judge of the 9th Judicial Circuit.

We are authorized to announce E. D. PATTERSON as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 9th Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Hickman, Wayne and Hardin.

We are authorized to announce Hon. L. P. PADGETT as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 9th Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Hickman, Wayne and Hardin.

For Attorney General.

We are authorized to announce W. P. CLARK, of Greenville, Hickman County, a candidate for Attorney General for the 9th Judicial District.

J. T. White, Esq., is authorized to announce JOHN L. CLARK, of Columbia, for Attorney General and entry taker for the 9th Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Hickman, Wayne and Hardin.

Senator Jackson came near having his house destroyed by fire one morning last week.

Geo. F. Akers, well known throughout Tennessee, died at Nashville on the 12th.

The legislature of Ohio re-elected John Sherman to the United States Senate last week. He received 84 votes to Allen G. Thurman's 62.

Comptroller Pickard says the clerks of the courts throughout the State are coming up quite promptly with State revenues.

Congressman Taylor has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$7,000 to complete the United States building at Jackson.

A. L. Landis, Jr., formerly editor of the Nashville Banner, has settled in Florida, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Under its new management the American refers to its morning contemporary, the Union, by name, a thing it was never known to do before.

Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of Secretary of State Bayard, dropped dead of heart disease at her home in Washington on the evening of the 16th.

D. P. Hadden was re-elected president of the Memphis Taxing District on the 7th inst., by a majority of 5509 votes over Mr. Goodyear, who received only 273 votes.

A young lady in Philadelphia, who was a witness in court, refused to kiss the Bible because the witness before her who kissed it had sore lips and one before him chewed tobacco.

Jackson has made one step toward prohibition by making it a penalty for any marshal or policeman to drink intoxicating liquor while on duty. The second offense makes them liable to fine and dismissal.

It is stated that a society has been formed in Philadelphia for the introduction of a new method of disposing of the dead. The society opposes the burial of bodies for sanitary reasons, and denounces cremation as barbarous. It proposes therefore the adoption of a method of petrifying bodies—a method recently discovered by peregrinating Russian. The corpse is subjected to the action of certain chemicals which converts it into an indestructible stone statue, which can be set up in a vault, or, if preferred, in a niche in the dwelling of the surviving family.

THE LOTTERY MUST GO.

Senator Wilson of Iowa, has reported favorably from the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, the bill introduced by him to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements. The Committee says the bill is undoubtedly constitutional, and quotes a decision of the supreme court, upholding the right of Congress to pass such laws, and concludes its report by saying: "Freedom of the press was not granted for the purpose of intruding in our system an enemy to its better conditions. On the contrary, it was established for the purpose of promoting such conditions. If it be prostituted to the base purpose of crime and the demoralization of the people to the swindling devices of the manipulators of lottery schemes, surely Congress may say that it shall not be entitled to use the instrumentality of the mails to effect its ends. Evil agencies in society are sufficiently and effectively of harmful results in spite of all that is done to restrain them, without being reinforced by a doctrine and practice which would entrench them in the constitutional guarantee of the freedom of the press, and assure them immunity in the use of the mails."

Tennessee has the following places on Committees: McMillan, ways and means and American shipbuilders and ship owners; B. Lentine, naval affairs and militia; Neal, mining and mines and claims; Richardson, Pacific railways and war claims; Pettibone, elections and expenditures on public buildings; Caldwell, commerce and the chairmanship of the committee on election of president and vice president; Glass, agriculture and improvement and levees of the Mississippi; Houk, military affairs; J. M. Taylor, postoffices and post roads and chairman of the committee on expenditures in the navy department; Z. Taylor, pensions and expenditures in the post office department. Caldwell and J. M. Taylor alone have chairmanships.

The people of Atlanta are having an interesting time over the recent local option election. The anti-prohibitionists are doing all in their power to prevent the operation of the prohibition law. They have abandoned the discussion as to whether prohibition prohibits, are endeavoring to throw doubt on the proposition that an election elects. Under the law one tenth of the voters who voted can petition the superior court for a contest within twenty days from the announcement of the result. The anti prohibitionists have secured the requisite number of signers. The prohibitionists are indignant but confident of ultimate success.

A FROZEN SOUTH.

The extraordinary cold wave which has swept over the country has surprised the oldest inhabitant in the Southern States, and caused immense damage in the further South. In New Orleans, Galveston, and many points in lower Texas the ice has been thick enough for skating, and even in semi-tropical Florida there has been a remarkable and damaging freeze. In Texas the loss of cattle has been very great, and the loss from frozen oranges in Florida is estimated at \$1,000,000.

On the 11th Gov. Bate commuted the sentence of William Spence, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murdering his son in law Ed. S. Wheat, to five years from that date. Should he live to serve out the five years he will be eighty years old when he leaves the penitentiary.

The Boston Post objects to holding a world's fair at Chicago in 1892 on the ground that it is an advertising scheme. If Chicago is willing to risk New Orleans' experience let her go ahead, especially as she asks no aid from the National Government.

Secretary Lamar has decided that a suit should be brought by the United States to settle the validity of the Bell telephone patent.

STATE NEWS.

A. A. Lewis, editor of the Tennesseean, has been appointed postmaster at Gallatin.

During the recent cold spell Duck River froze over at Columbia for the first time in ten years.

Ex Gov. Brown has resigned the receivership of the Texas Pacific Railroad, a position he has held for several years.

A German Knights of Labor assembly has been organized in Chattanooga, with seventy five charter members.

Capt. H. T. Norman, of Lebanon, has been appointed messenger of the House on the recommendation of Mr. McMillin.

The Commissioners for the West Tennessee Insane Asylum have appointed as building commissioners, Austin Miller of Hardeman, John R. Goodwin of Memphis, and A. W. Brockway of Haywood.

The residence of Mrs. Miles, who live five miles from Union City, was burned one night last week, as was also Miss Corine Miles, aged 16, and a negro woman. The fire was not discovered until it was impossible to get all the occupants out. Those who did escape were badly burned and frost bitten in the cold.

While a freight train was passing through the tunnel on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway under Missionary Ridge, a locomotive which was loaded on a flat car scraped the arch of the tunnel and displaced several of the arch-bars, causing a cave in. About 30 feet of the arching cave and the train was split in two. The engine was derailed and one car loaded with merchandise entirely crushed. The tracks were blocked for 24 hours. Passengers on the main stem were transferred over the Ridge, and passengers on the Georgia division went by the Western & Atlantic to Dalton, Ga., and thence South.

One of the most deplorable accidents that we have been called upon to record was the accidental shooting and death of young James R. Merriwether, son of Thomas Merriwether Esq., of the 5th civil district of this county, last Wednesday. The unfortunate young man was at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Crittenden preparing to go hunting when a bird flew by at which he fired killing it. Before shooting the bird it is supposed he cocked both barrels of his gun and forgetting this he was reloading when it was discharged, the entire load taking effect in his neck just below the chin, searing the windpipe and jugular vein and producing death in a few moments. The family and friends of the deceased are deeply grieved that one so young, popular and promising should meet such a horrible fate—*Whig*.

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Having this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of J. S. Pickett, dec'd, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the clerk of Hardin County Court, on or before the 5th day of April, 1886, or they will be forever barred, both in law and equity. This 5th day of October, 1885. RILEY PATTERSON, Administrator.

Having this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of G. W. Worley, dec'd, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the clerk of Hardin County Court, on or before the 15th day of April, 1886, or they will be forever barred both in law and equity. This 12th day of January, 1886. J. L. BAKER, Administrator.

All parties holding claims against the estate of B. M. Darden, dec'd, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of the County court of Hardin county, Tennessee, on or before the 15th day of April 1886, or they will be forever barred both in law and equity.

This Nov. 27, 1885.

Having duly suggested the insolvency of the estate of C. W. Bennett, dec'd, all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of Hardin County Court on or before the 15th day of April, 1886, or the same will be forever barred both in law and equity. This 12th day of January, 1886. J. L. BAKER, Administrator.

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